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FOR: AF/C - MR. PYLE

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRESIDENT BOKASSA'S SON GEORGES

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1. ON AIRPORT DEPARTURE FOR BRUSSELS AND PARIS MARCH 3
GEORGES BOKASSA CONFIRMED NEW ETA WASHINGTON/DULLES MARCH
10 TWA FLIGHT 803.

2. FOR PARIS/HARRY MELONE: FYI GOEROGES BOKASSA ELDEST
SON OF PRESIDENT BOKASSA WAS MARRIED AT BANGUI ON FEBRUARY
22 AND FONMIN INFORMED EMBASSY SHORTLY THEREAFTER HE PLANNED
SPEND INITIAL TWO WEEKS OF WEDDING TRIP IN UNITED STATES
AND REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING
FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE. DEPARTMENT HAS ARRANGED ESCORT/
INTERPRETER AND OTHER SUCH ASSISTANCE IN SEVERAL US
CITIES ON HIS ITINERARY. TO INSURE MAXIMUM COORDINATION
WITH DEPARTMENT GEORGES HAS AGREED TO EMBASSY SUGGESTION
THAT HE BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU AFTER ARRIVAL IN PARIS FROM
BRUSEELS ABOUT MARCH 6 TO CONFIRM ETA.

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3. FOR BRUSSELS: GEORGES HAS BEEN GIVEN NAME OF KEN

BROWN AS POINT OF CONTACT IN CASE PLANS CHANGE OR HE HAS
QUESTIONS REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS.

4. FOR DEPARTMENT: PLEASE INCLUDE PARIS AND BRUSSELS ON ALL
FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING BOKASSA TRIP AS BANGUI PRETTY
MUCH OUT OF PICTURE WITH DEPARTURE OF GOEROGES.DALE

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